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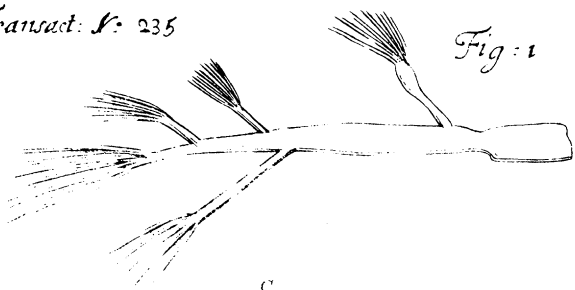

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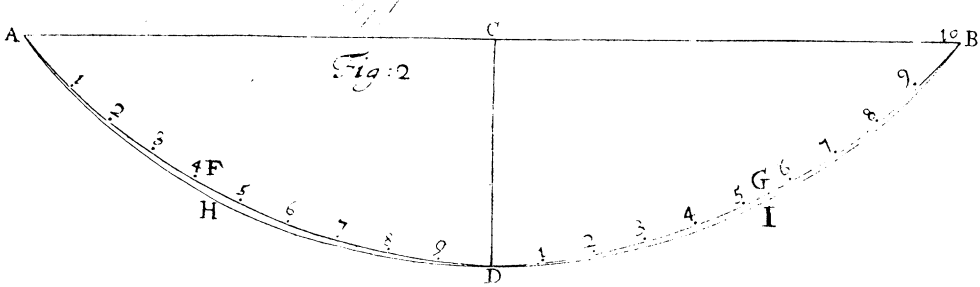

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I. *Two Obſervations, one about the Death of a Dog on firing a Volley of ſmall Shot: the other about the Polypus of the Lungs, communicated in a Letter of* Mr. Robert Clarke, *to Dr.* Martin Liſter, *Fellow of the Colledge of Phyſicians and R. S. Dated* Nov. 8. 1697. *With the Doctor's Opinion of the laſt of them.*

UPON the Proclaiming the Peace, about a Week ago, Two Troops of Horſe diſmounted, were drawn in a Line in order to fire their Vollies, the Center of their Line was againſt a Butchers Door, who kept a very large Maſtiff Dog, the biggeſt in our Town, a Dog of Great Courage for fighting, this Dog was laid by the Fire ſide aſleep by the Servants, but upon the firſt Volley the Souldiers made he immediately ſtarted up, ran into a Chamber, and hid himſelf under the Bed, the Maid Servant going to beat him down (he never uſing to go up Stairs) as ſhe was about ſo doing, a Second Volley came, which made the Dog riſe, run ſeveral times about the Chamber with violent Tremblings, and ſtrange ſeeming Agonies; but immediately a Third Volley came, and then the Dog ran about once or twice more violently, and fell down and died immediately, with throwing out Blood at Mouth and Noſe.

The other I ſaw this very Day, *viz.*

A poor Man, a Taylor by Trade, as he gives me an Account, has been ill by times this Four Years, but for Three Years laſt paſt, has frequently coughed up the ſimilitude incloſed, (*vid. Tab. Fig.* 1.) but ſome bigger and ſome leſſer,

I know not what to call it, but I drew it as well as I could from Two he brought me. He coughs them up after a continued Coughing of almoſt half a Day or Night, and knows when they come, at the firſt feeling great Pains round his Cheſt; he has voided Hundreds of them in this Three Years, and all alike, though ſome a great deal bigger, and many leſs than the Deſcription. They don't ſeem, he ſaith, to have Life; but he has preſs'd a Slimineſs out of the Body, and ſo through that part which ſeems to be the Head. He is now very meager, and complains of great Pains about his Cheſt and Back Part anſwerable to it. I beg your Opinion herein: I have juſt now communicated it to our Phyſicians, and humbly crave your Pardon for the Trouble.

Vid. Tab. Fig. 1. which has a great many more Fibrils toward the latter End than I expreſs, and ſeems to be very nervous.

Dr. Liſter's *Opinion of this Obſervation.*

THeſe are figured in the remoter and deeper Branches of the *Aſpera Arteria*: and therefore ſo difficult to get up. They are nothing elſe but the viſcous Excretions of the ſmall Glands hard baked in thoſe Molds, whoſe Form they Receive; and may, if we ſtrain a Metaphor, be called Polypus's of the Lungs.